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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMISSION PARA 2, LINE 7)

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: CVIS: RO (VICTORIA CREW LIST)

SUBJECT: VISAS: IBEX MESSAGES/CREWLIST VISAS

REF: BUCHAREST 422

1. M/V VICTORIA ARRIVED PHILADELPHIA WITHOUT CREW LIST VISA. INS HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON, AT DEPT'S REQUEST, DIRECTED THAT CREW BE PERMITTED ASHORE 3:30 P.M., THURSDAY, JAN 31, 1974, DESPITE THE LACK OF VISA.

2. PROBLEM IS THAT INS REQUIRES THAT ALL FOREIGN SHIPS -- NOT JUST ROMANIAN -- HAVE CREW LIST VISA IN HAND. INS MAINTAINS THAT AGREEMENT TO REDUCE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION FROM 21 TO 7 DAYS FOR SHORE LEAVE FOR CREW DID NOT AFFECT REQUIREMENT THAT MASTER OR AGENT OF EVERY VESSEL ARRIVING IN THE U.S. FROM ANY FOREIGN PLACE OR FROM AN OUTLYING POSSESSION OF THE U.S. IS REQUIRED TO PRESENT TO THE
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IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF FIRST ARRIVAL A MANIFEST

OF ALL CREW MEMBERS ON BOARD ON FORM I-418 WITH AN APPROPRIATE VISA. HOWEVER, IN CASES WHERE THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT TIME BEFORE SHIP DEPARTS HOME PORT TO GIVE VISAED CREW LIST TO ROMANIAN CAPTAINS, WHEN DEEMED APPROPRIATE WE HAVE REQUESTED OF INS WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENT (THIS IS NOT PREFERRED PROCEDURE).

3. QUOTE VICTORIA UNQUOTE IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL ROMANIAN SHIPS WHICH HAVE ENCOUNTERED THIS PROBLEM SINCE SEVEN DAY

NOTICE REQUIREMENT FOR CREW LIST VISAS HAS BEEN IN FORCE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) EMB REQUESTED INFORM DEPT PRESENT DISPOSITION OF FORMS I-418 WHICH CONSULATE HAS VISAED. (B) COULD VISAED I-418 BE AIR MAILED TO SHIP'S AGENT WITH INSTRUCTIONS IT BE PRESENTED WHEN SHIP ARRIVED? (POINT IS, THIS WOULD TEND TO REDUCE NUMBER OF VISA WAIVERS REQUIRED.) EMB COMMENTS ON THESE OR ANY OTHER RELATED POINTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. DEPT INFORMED ROMANIAN EMB OF ACTION TAKEN. KISSINGER

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